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| 1202 18  | 2202            | 9        | Claims in excess of 2                       |                 |  |
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| 1053   | 130                           | 1053        | 130         | Non-English specification  |             |  |
| 1812   | 2520                          | 1812        | 2520        | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |             |  |
| 1804   | 920*                          | 1804        | 920°        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |             |  |
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| 1251   | 110                           | 2251        | 55          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |             |  |
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| 1402   | 330                           | 2402        | 165         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |  |
| 1403   | 290                           | 2403        | 145         | Request for oral hearing   |             |  |
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| 1452   | 110                           | 2452        | 55          | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |             |  |
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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004 (Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.